

Amendment Response
Serial No. 10/003,062

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REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks made herein.

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1-4, 8-12 and 16-18 stand rejected. Claims 5-7, 13-15, 19 and 20 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

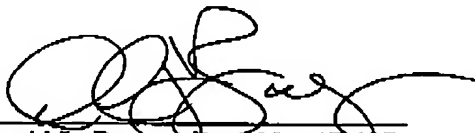
Claims 1, 6, 9 and 17 have been amended.

Claims 4, 5, 12 and 13 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-4, 8-12 and 16-18 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,257,536 to Chen et al., filed June 23, 1999, (hereinafter the "536 patent").

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present pending claims have been revised in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the stated rejections and/or objections are respectfully requested. Further, as Applicants respectfully believe the pending claims to be in condition for allowance, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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